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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**RE: D.T.E. 98-84/EFSB 98-5, Western Massachusetts Electric Company's Reply  
Comments**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and nine copies of Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO") reply comments to the Department of Telecommunication and Energy ("Department") in the above-referenced proceeding. WMECO will also serve the Department electronically, as set forth in the Department's August 19, 2002 Order.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Manager, Regulatory Policy - Massachusetts

Enclosure